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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Rubin et al.)

Serial No.: 09/509,712)

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For: MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN)
VIRAL INFECTION AND TUMOR)
SUPPRESSION)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

30. (Amended) (30). A method of screening a compound for effectiveness in treating or preventing a viral infection, comprising:

a) administering the compound to a cell containing a cellular gene comprising the nucleic acid set forth in SEQ ID NO: 19, SEQ ID NO: 30, SEQ ID NO: 40, SEQ ID NO: 140629, SEQ ID NO: 60, SEQ ID NO: 65, SEQ ID NO: 75, SEQ ID NO: 76, SEQ ID NO: 109 or SEQ ID NO: 122 or a homolog thereof, and functionally encoding a gene product necessary for reproduction of the virus in the cell but not necessary for survival of the cell;

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